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SLEEPERS ROUSED BY FIRE.

ESCAPING FROM A BURNING LODGING-HOUSE BY FIREMEN'S LADDERS,

Policeman Illich Climbs a Leader to Give the Alarm-Mrs. Hamburg Had No Time to Dress-A Babe In Arms Carried Out Through a Window-The Upper Part of the Building Destroyed, but No One Hurt.

Officer Illich, of Capt. Reilly's squad, has been a policeman only two weeks, but he passed through a thirty-third degree ordeal at 7.30 this morning.

He saw dense smoke issuing from the western window in the French roof of the twostory building adjoining the old Haymarket dance-hall on the east in West Thirtieth street. He clambered up the sheet-iron water conductor to the windows over the store of W. & J. Mackenzie, plumbers, and, pounding on the glass, awakened Mr. and Mrs. Maher, who were asleep in bed.

Then an alarm was sent out and Engine 1. Capt. Croker, and Trucks 7 and 12 responded. The upper portion of the house

was occupied by Mrs. Julia Karl, who let furnished rooms, and fifteen persons were sleeping in the house.

There is only one stairway, but all were saved unhurt. Hugh Grinnin, of Engine I, carried Mrs. J. F. Fisher down the stairs, and her husband escaped by climbing down a ladder of Truck 7.

In attempting to carry a trunk out Grinnin's hand was badly lacerated, the wounds requiring eight stitches.

The firemen could make no headway against the blaze and a second alarm was sounded. Chief McCabe arrived at about the same time and he sounded a third alarm.

Two children of Mrs. Maher were asleep in a rear room on the upper floor and they were carried out by firemen of Truck 12, a babe in arms being brought down a ladder.

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Mrs. Minnie Hamburg, whose room was next to the one in which the fire started, had no time to dress and ran into the street in her night clothing.

The fire was out at 8,45 o'clock. The second and upper story was completely destroyed, only the stone front wall remaining. The fire originated in an unoccupied room on the upper floor, but no one knows how.

The building was erected by J. H. Godwin, of Kingsbridge, nineteen years ago, on ground leased from the Havens estate. The loss is about \$8,000. Mrs. Karl loses all her furniture in twenty rooms, but is fully insured.

The other occupants of the building were W. & J. Mackenzie, plumbers, at 56; "Henry," a Chinese laundryman, at 54, and John W. Seeger, barber, at 52.

William Armfield, a shoemaker, began moving out of No. 52½ last night, but a large lot of leather stock and partly made shoes still remained in a heap on the floor, and were rendered useless. The total loss will approximate \$15,000.

The fire did not touch Daly's Theatre, as was rumored, and Miss Volks will give her performance to-night as advertised.

A MENACE TO PROPERTY.

The Standard Menopely Pushing Work on Its Nuphtha Tanks.

The people in the neighborhood of the Standard oil monopoly's naphtha tanks at the foot of East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, are hovering between fear and inde-cision. Although the presence of such a quantity of explosive oil has an alarming as-pect to them they yet await the report of the inspector before they will give their feelings

Meanwhile the work of finishing the tanks goes steadily on. Workmen are busily engaged in cementing the roof of the tanks, while the necessary appliances for filling them rise above the brickwork.

There is no question but that if the monopolists are allowed to have their way property in the neighborhood will decrease in value. and a promising section of the city thus will

BLAMING AN ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRE,

A Blaze Started Among the Beams of Broadway Building.

Fire broke out at 5 A. M. to-day at 749 Broadway. The firemen had to go to the roof of the adjoining building and descend through the skylight before they could reach the blaze.
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The fire started among the beams between the second and third stories, and the occupants of the building think that it was caused by an electric light wire. About a week ago a small fire occurred in the same place.

These are the losses: American Magazine, \$3,000, insured; Conklin & Brewster, \$2,000; Henry Bacrer, sculptor, \$200, and S. L. Pakas, tailor, \$60. The building owned by Louis Mesier, of 1 Pine street, was damaged \$5,000.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

Charles Lynch Puts Out Frank Saydee's Eye with a Beef Bonc.

Charles Lynch, of 505 Court street, Brookyn, was arrested this morning on a charge of assault. He is accused by Frank Saydee, a fruit dealer of 256 Columbia street, with throwing a beef bone at him, striking him in the eye and thereby destroying the sight.

Bedly Hurt During a Quarrel. Patrick Brennan was knocked down and kicked bround the floor during a row at 115 Thirty-eighth strict, Prooflyn, at midnight last night. He man-aged to craw out into the street, where he was sunsequently found by a policenan. He was bleeding profusely from a severe scalp wound. John Dun and James Millwood were arrested on suspicion of being his assailants.

Brooklyn Brevities.

The Brooklyn city nurse was this morning in-trusted with a two-week-old infant which had been found on the stoop of 65 William street. The boom of a schooner this morning ran foul of a street-car on the bridge over the Gowanus Canal at Hamilton avenue. The passengers of the car were badly frightened, but none were injured.

Fire in Platt Street. Just before noon a fire started in the office of 8. Thompson's Nephew, on the street floor of 22 Plant street. The fire burned through the second floor, occupied as a carpenter-shop. The loss will amount to about \$2,000.

Chances for Live Fishermen.

Winnance sale of travellers' samples and odd lots of

WHOSE CHILD IS ALICE LOLA?

O'CLOCK Medium Diss Debar Says that She Is Not Hers-Held for Larceny, Too.

> Lola Alice Messant and Julia or Dodo Diss Debar stayed in the rooms of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children this

morning while a hearing was had before Justice Kilbreth as to whether Ann O'Delia is a fit person to have charge of them.

George Salomon having sworn that she was of immoral character and ill-treated the children, the medium went on the stand to vindicate herself.

She said Lola was fifteen years of age and She said Lola was fifteen years of age and Julia was not quite seven years. Joseph E. Corr. of 1252 Broadway, had promised to board the children for \$50 per month, and he would give bonds to educate and treat them properly.

Mr. Gerry, prompted by little Abe Hummel, had some unpleasant questions to ask.

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"Are you a married woman?"

After a legal struggle Ann O'Delia reluctantly answered "No."

"Who is the father of Julia?"

"J. H. Diss Debar."

"Who is the father of the elder child?"

"I decline to answer."

Mr. Gerry insisted on a reply. The medium pleaded to the Judge and to Mr. Hummel not to press her and shed crocodile's tears.

cars.
She was compelled to answer, and then said

She was compelled to answer, and then said the child was not hers. It was a waif given into her custody. The father was a worthless drunkard living in this city.

She said she had educated the girls properly, but could not account for the fact that Julia cannot read or write. She never sent them to church, but she read the Bible to them at home.

Judge Kilbreth reserved his decision, the children meanwhile remaining in charge of

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To prevent the release of Ann O'Delia and Diss Debar by offering bail merely on the conspiracy charge, the astute Mr. Hummel appeared before Judge Kilbreth very early this morning. He secured from the Judge a commitment of the spirit pair on the material charge of stealing old Loewenhertz's material paintings which Mr. Valkenbergh valued at \$10,000, Mr. Hummel thus closed all avenues of escape for the Diss Debars until the trial.

A CITY IN FLAMES.

Keltheburg, Ill., Threatened With Total Destruction.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.] KEITHSBURG, Ill., May 1 .- This city is in flames and is threatened with almost entire extinction. One entire block, including the large provision store of Murta & Co., the Economy Dry-Goods House, Burt's grocery, an agricultural warehouse, the Magnet Dry-Goods Establishment and other business houses are already entirely consumed, and the first surredisc

The city has no organized fire department, and the citizens are battling with the flames with only primitive resources, which have practically no effect. The property already burned is estimated to be wo th \$700,000.

NO RIGHT TO QUAKANTINE CATTLE.

Judge Brown Decides in a Test Suit that

WHITE PLAINS, May 1.-The case of the People against Embre Hill has been decided in favor of the defendant by Judge Brown. This is a case brought to test the right of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States to enforce quarantine regulations in relation to cattle and to tag and number

them,
Judge Brown does not pass upon the constitutional question involved, but decides
that the orders of the Governor are invalid,
and that therefore there is no authority for
the Government officers to interfere with the cattle of individuals in this State.

FOUGHT A DUEL FOR A LOVER,

Two Young Women Engage in a Desperate Encounter This Morning.

Sharp, aged twenty-nine v 183 West Third street, and Jennie Brown, aged twenty-six years, of 313 Bowery, engaged in a duel with pocket-knives at West Third and Sullivan streets at 7 o'clock this

morning.
Several wounds were made on Annie's head, face and neck. She was soon covered with blood. The women fought about a

In the Jefferson Market Court this morn-ing Jennie Brown was held for trial.

Small-Pox Lett in New York.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 1.-A case of small-pox made itself manifest on the steamer Pilgrim, of the Old Colony line, yesterday.
The victim was a colored boy named Co The victim was a colored boy named Co-burn, employed on the boat. He was re moved at New York. Officials here deny the story, but the Board of Health authorities say that it is true and that a physician has been

engaged to vaccinate every man on the Pil-grim before she sails-for New York to-night. The Closing Quotations. Open. High, Low. Clos.

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THE QUEEN OF THE THE STOVE PIPE

ENGINEERS GO ON STRIKE.

Descriing the Breweries to Help the Locked-Out Workmen.

About seventy of the 150 engineers employed in the sixty-eight breweries in this city have quit work in aid of the locked-out men and in defense of organized labor since yesterday afternoon. They are nearly all Knights of Labor belonging to Eccentric En-gineers' Associations Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6. Ten or twelve members of old No. 7, a defunct or-ganization, remained.

Members of Eccentric Firemen's Associa-tion Nos. 2 and 4 also, indued in the grodus

tion Nos. 2 and 4 also joined in the exodus from the breweries. More engineers and firemen are expected to quit before the day closes.

This action is considered as an indication

This action is considered as an indication of District Assembly 49's position in the matter. The Eccentric Engineers and Firemen are attached to that body.

At the Clarendon Hall meetings this morning two more of the Lion Brewery drivers were reported to have returned to work.

The committee of twenty-four will meet to-morrow night in Stuvesant Hall, in East Seventeenth street. This is the Vigilance Committee appointed by the Central Labor Union to aid the brewers in the lockout and to take such steps as will cause the brewery bosses to feel the power and influence of organized labor. All the Assembly districts are represented.

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Ex-Senator Grady was this morning engaged by the Central Labor Union to conduct the case of the locked-out brewerymen tomorrow before the Arbitration Board.

Talked Of by Workingmen. Twenty four non-union eigar-makers in Lichten-stein Bros. 'factory are reported to have bad their wages reduced.

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The United Clothing-Cutters have established their headquarters at Piorence Hall, where regular meetings will be held in future.

The German ilouse Fainters' Union met last night in Clarendon Hall. Work was reported plentiful. The organization is in a flourishing con-

Workingmen interested in the brewers' troubles

are invited to meet a committee of the Centra Labor Union at 351 East Seventeenth street to-mor

Labor Union at 351 East Seventeenth street to-morrow evening.

A committee was appointed last night by the
Clothing Trades Section to bring about amicable
relations between Progressive Tailors' Union No. 1
and the Journeymen Tailors' Union.

Progressive Painters' Union No. 1 held a large
meeting in Clarendon Hall last night. A number
of new members were initiated. All the members
are at work at \$3.50 a day of nine hours.

The Shoeworkers' Protective Union has removed its headquariers to 225 Grand street, where meet-ings will be held every Friday night. All the members are wanted next Friday evening to join in the house-warming.

At the meeting of the Ciothing Trades Section last night a delegate reported the Gotham Association of Knife-Cutters in a flourishing condition. The boyout on R. K. Davies is still in force. The association will meet hereafter in room 6 Florence Last England. Hail Building.

The Royal Association of Shirt-Makers is an organization of hard-working young women who labor on the co-operative plan and are doing well. The association announces its annual pients at Washington Park on June 30. The Gotham Association and the featuralists.

An Old Tax Trouble Settled.

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 1.—The trouble between the Singer Sewing Machine Company and the city of Kirabeth over \$180,000 of tax arrearage bonds held by the former, and which the City Computolice of Elizabeth refused to accept in payment of taxes, has been smicably settled by the company waiving its right to present the bonds, while the waiving its right to present the bonds, while the city in turn asrees to appropriate all the unpaid taxes prior to 1582 to pay the company in full, the total amount in d spute amounting with interest to good oon. The terms of settlement will be presented for ratification to the City Council to-night.

Mrs. Bloodgood's Wedding Diamonds Stoles. Charles W. Corwin, a painter, was arrested yes terday by Chief of Police T. J. Carey, of Plainfield, on a charge of stealing diamond carriags from William Bloodgood's residence, on Neatherwood Heights. The gems were found on his person. The diamonds were Mr. Bloodgood's wedding pres-

Frederick Schilling Indicted. Frederick Schilling has been indicted by the Grand Jury for murder in the first degree in killing his wire, notwiths anding the verdict of the Core-ner's Jury exoneration him. He pleaded not guity in the General Sessions to-day. METHODISTS IN COUNCIL.

A Committee Appointed to Sit Upon the Five Women Delegates. The Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its sessions

this morning in the Metropolitan Opera-House with religious exercises which occu pied nearly an hour. The vast building was thronged with an audience which in point of numbers would

audience which in point of numbers would have made the bosom of a theatrical manager swell with pride in an attraction which could "draw" so well.

The floor of the auditorium was occupied by the delegates—of the male persuasion, all but five—and therefore a sombre crowd—in clerical black. But the tiers of boxes were full of women, not a few of whom had been drawn there solely by their interest in the woman question, and the impruding discussion of the elegibility for office of the five female delegates who have been elected by the annual conferences.

The roll was called by Dr. David S. Monroe, Secretary of the last General Conrol.

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Then the air was vibrant with expectation as Dr. Hamilton, of the New England Conference, moved that a company of the conference of the conference

mittee be appointed to investigate the eligibility of those delegates whose status was held to be doubtful. It was finally resolved to submit the matter to the nnaily resolved to submit the matter to the committees—one to investigate the eligibility of the women and to report upon this to-merrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by ex-Judge Faucher and Mr. Phillips.

The Methodist Social Union will give a reception to the members of the conference at the Metropolitan Opera-House to-morrow evening.

vening.

THE ASSEMBLYMEN WHITEWASHED.

n Amiable Report on Nellie Bly's Charge Against Lobbyist Phelps. SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.

ALBANY, May 1.-The Assembly Judiciary Committee to-day presented its report as to THE WORLD'S charges concerning Lobby King Phelps and his gang. As already anticipated, it whitewashes Messrs. Talmadge Gallagher, Hagan, Dewitt, Prime and Mc-Laughlin, whom Phelps told Nellie Bly he

It declares that it is the belief of the com-It declares that it is the belief of the committee that Nellie Bly's story of her conversation with Phelps is true in every particular, but that inasmuch as the statements are those of a self-confessed lobbyist, they do not affect the Assemblymen.

The committee does not deny that the Legislature is infested by the lobby, but recommends no further prosecution of the inquiry. It expresses regret that more latitude had not been given to investigate more thoroughly

been given to investigate more thoroughly the operation of the gang, but presents the excuse that under the emasculated resolu-tions it was unable to do so.

Local News Condensed. John Kanshinger, charged with the larceny of 500 elevated ratiroad tickets, was held in the York ville Police Court.

Mrs. Johanna Hirshfield, aged sixty-two, of 1465 Second avenue, dropped dead at 7 a. N. 10-day, presumably of neart disease.

The Commissioners of Charities and Correction have elected the gigantic Thomas S. Brennan President of the Board. It is his second term. President of the Board. It is his second term.

Panny Garbaskey, aged forty years, of 5 Norfolk atreet, who was turned about the body by an explosion of a kerosene lamp, died at Bellevue Hospital last evening.

Thomas Finnegan a Western Union lineman, fell through the air-ahaft at 39 Gold atreet while stringing wires there last Thursday and died this morning in the Chambers Street Hospital.

The Law W. H. Posson delivers a free leature

The Rev. M. II. Pogson delivers a free lecture this evening at the Sixteenth Hapital Church. Topic: '-Dr. Thomas Guihrie, the Great Worker Among the Outcast Chidren of Edinburgh."

Phillip Reinardt, a laborer employed at 993 Third avenue, fell through the clevator shaft, last even-ing, and reactived such injuries that he died soon after being removed to the Presbyterian Hospital. The complaints against Samuel Gans of the lar-ceny of a check for 53, 371, 85 from Gustav Falk and of a note for \$2,314.85 from Gustav Falk and were diamissed in the Yorkville Police Court to-day. The charges grew out of the failure of Gans & Co., tobacco merchants.

PASSED THE ASSEMBLY.

A Bill Prohibiting News Stands on the L. Road Stations. [SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

ALBANY, May 1 .- Tim Sullivan to-day put through the Assembly his bill to crush the Manhattan News monopoly. Seventy members voted for it and twenty-five against it. This measure prohibits the sale of newspapers and periodicals upon the elevated rail-

Platt's Bill Passed.

ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD ! ALBANY May 1. - Boss Platt's bill to deprive the Governor of the power to appoint successors to the members of the quarantine ring and vesting it in the Legislature was passed to-day in the Assembly by 65 votes to

The Chapin Bill Passes the Assembly. [SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

shes the Board of Brooklyn Bridge Trustees and permits the appointment by the Mayors of New York and Brooklyn of three Commissioners was passed in the Assembly to-day by a vote of 91 to 15. The measure has been so amended as to prevent the retzure of property by right of eminent domain. Messrs, Flumenthai, Brennan, Connelly, Dalton, Hagan, Hayes, McKenns, Roesch and Wissig, of New York, and McCann, of Brookipn, voted against the bill. It was returned to the Senate for concurrence.

WILLING TO BE HANGED.

Wife Slayer Pleads Gullty to Murder in the First Degree.

In the Court of General Sessions to-day Frederick Carolin, who hacked his wife Bridget to death with with an axe April 15, was called on to plead to an indictment of murder in the first degree found against him. He walked to the bar with his eyes fixed in

wild stare and his long hair lying in a dis-ordered mass about his head.

Tossing his head defiantly when arraigned, he turned partially around, as if desiring to be heard all over the court-room, and said:

"I'm guilty."

This ples was one which would consign "Fin guilty."
This plea was one which would consign Carolin to death, and a profound sensation

Judge Cowing refused to accept it, ordered a plea of not guilty and assigned Counsellor Suydam to defend him.

It is probable that an examination will be

The Emperor Not So Well. [SPECIAL TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]
BERLIN, May 1.—This morning's builtin

Emperor at the Castle of Charlottenburg is somewhat less favorable than usual. They report that the Imperial patient passed a less satisfactory night, with increased fever. Otherwise his condition is unchanged, and the physicians do not, therefore, as yet, feel any serious apprehension. any serious apprehension. No Money and the Gas Turned Oc.

ssued by the physicians in attendance on the

A strong odor of gas issuing from room 10 a: Sweeny's Hotel this morning attracted the attenion of one of the chambermaids, who informe Mr. Sweeny. He burst open the deor and found John Engle, a countryman who arrive has Satar-day, lying on the bed dead. The gas-burner wa-turned full oo. Several letters were found in his tockets addressed to John Engle, Ashland, Pa. He had no money. A Bad Boy with a Good Name.

Daniel Hart, a variety comedian playing at Miner's Eighth Avenue Theatre, caused the arres of his colored valet, Ulyases Grant Wilson, aged fourteen years, for picking his picket. While Hart was doing his turn on the slage lest night Ulyases Grant Wilson raided his tronners picket in the dressing-room of \$7.50. In the 3-ffcrson Market Court tals morning the boy was held in \$300 ball for trial.

ALBANY, May L .- Senstor Fassett will introduca bill to add the Mayor and Comptroller to the TRYING TO PLACE THE BLAME,

Coroner Levy Investigating the Death of Young Meyer Streiffer. Coroner Levy began an inquiry this morn-

ing into the cause of death of Meyer Streiffer, a peddler, fifteen years old, who fell dead in front of 7 East Broadway at a little past mid-

night on April 14. The cause of death ascribed was: "Shock of electric fluid from contact with a street wire."

A number of expert electricians were summoned as witnesses in the inquest.

Henry Zohn, proprietor of the salcon at 7 East Broadway, testified that he had noticed a broken wire langing from an arm of the telegraph pole for a long time. He had never been warned that it was dangerous.

George Farrell gaye testimony showing

George Farrell gave testimony showing that the loose wire was not the property of the Fire Department. James J. Woodbridge, a lineman for the

fire alarm telegraph, testified that there was at 6 o'clock on the evening following Streiffer's death, a dead wire dangling from the cross arm of an alarm pole, about six feet from the pole. It was an iron wire not insulated. It was fifteen or twenty feet from the lated. It was fifteen or twenty feet from the ground, its end five feet above the electric light wire, which was stretched on other

The hanging wire did not belong to the Department.
Supt. Scouller, of the United States Illu Supt. Scouller, of the United States Illuminating Company, testified that his company had two wires on East Broadway, and that they passed near the fire poles, so near in front of 7 East Broadway that it was necessary to put them on fenders or insulators against the side of the fire pole.

Mr. Scouller admitted that if young Strieffer was killed by an electric snock it must have been conveyed through his company's wire.

must have been conveyed through his company's wire.

Emil Pfeiffer, the electric lamp inspector of the United States Illuminating Company, testified that he was near the scene of the accident at the time of the occurrence. He saw the crowd and some one said: "Go up and cut the wire." There was a dead wire hanging from a pole and the witness cut off ten feet and threw it into the street. The wire touched the sidewalk, but there was no wire touched the sidewalk, but there was no electric spark coming from it. It w feet from the nearest electric light. It was twenty

The Fatal Level Crossing Again. Another life was sacrificed to the deadly level crossing yesterday. Samuel Lewis, a deaf-and-

dumb man, was instantly killed while crossing the track of the New Jersey Railroad at Lozler dock, between Cherry Hill and River Edge, driving a team of oxen for his employer, Nicholas R. Voorhis.

Voorhis.

There was no parrier at the crossing and Lewis had no warning of the train, which came rushing along. The oxen were also killed and the bodies were terribly mangled by the car wheels.

The Coroner will investigate the case this after-

aws:

Racing at Clifton. The entries at Clifton for to-morrow are as fol-

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tate Arnold Bright Eyes ... Joseph Windsell Fifth Have - Purse \$200 ward, that have ren and inceting in 1888; three-qua John Kyle .. King Arthur.

When all so-called remedies fall DE Sage's Carakkii Kenedy Cures.

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\$95,000 Assistant Cashier De Baun Robs the

He Resigned on April 19 and Is Now at Large.

Park Bank.

The Stolen Money to Be Entered on the Profit and Loss Account the Directors Decide Ta-Day-Much Reticence Maintained About the Way the Money Was Taken-De Baun Lived Above His Salarys but the Bank People Were Not Such plelous.

Financial New York was startled to-day by a rumor that the staid old Park National Bank, at 216 Broadway, one of the oldest and stablest of the banking institutions of the country. but lost a large amount through the defalcation of an officer.

The rumor was confirmed at noon to-day after a two hours' meeting of the Board of

Coming so soon after the death of the venerable President of the bank, Geo. H Potts, which occurred last Saturday, his demise was coupled with the bank's loss as though immediately resultant therefrom, but today's revelations prove that Mr. Potts was day's reverations prove that Mr. Fotts was not aware of the crookedness of his employee. There were present at the meeting of the board, besides Eugene Kelly, who presided, Cashier E. Kellogg Wright, George S. Hart, Charles Sternbach, Edward C. Hoyt, Joseph T. Moore, Francis H. Leggett, Stuyvesant Fish, Joseph H. Parker and Charles Scribner.

ner. Cashier Wright refused to tell the story of Cashier Wright refused to tell the story of the meeting, except in answer to questions which were put to him by THE EVENING WORLD reporter, as follows:

Q. Has the bank recently lost a large amount by the defalcation of one of its officials? A. Yes, sir., Q. How muca and who was the official? A. Ninety-five thousand dollars, and the defaulter is Charles I. De Baun, the assistant cashier.

Q. How long has his peculation been going on 7.

A. I decline to state.

Q. How long had he been in the employment of the Park Bank? A. Twenty-two years, entering it as a minor clerk. He was once corresponding clerk.

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O. Is the bank protected by a bond? A. Yes, sir; but I decline to say how much the bond in or who be Baun's bondsmen are. The whole amount—948,000—was charged to profit end loss by the unanimons action of the Board of Directors to-day.

Q. Will the bank directory prosecute De Baun?

A. I decline to answer.

Q. When was this defalcation discovered, and how? A. That I decline to answer.

Q. How long since De Baun left the employment of the bank? A. He resigned voluntarily on April 18, giving ill health as the only reason for his reagnation.

Q. Was the money taken from time to time. As It was.

Cashier Wright, who is one of the largest

Cashier Wright, who is one of the largest stockholders of the Fark Bank and who will probably succeed to the Presidency, here re-fused to answer any further inquiries with

mouthed and reticent as Cashier Wright, but who did not care to be named, stated that the money had been taken through the system of

foreign correspondence of which De Baun had had charge for years.

The Park Bank is the New York corre-spondent of hundreds of provincial banks and De Baun attended to all of this, and by

and De Baun stiended to all of this, and by fixing the accounts ingeniously he covered his frequent peculations so effectually that it was almost impossible to detect them.

De Baun was a trusted employee and his bond was only \$10,000.

While corresponding clerk De Baun's salary was \$3,500, and it was noted then that he was living quite beyond the limit of expense warranted by such a salary, but it was believed that he had another source of income. Charles I De Baun is forty-three years old and has a wife, the niece of W. W. Wickes, the merchant, and several children. He resided with his family in a handsomely furnished house at 133 Fort Greene place, Brooklyn, and was a prominent club man, belong to beth the Brooklyn and Hamilton clubs, it is said.

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A gentleman who knew the defaulting cashier intimately said that though Mrs. De Baun is a regular church attendant, that he thought De Baun never went to church in is said.

thought De Baun never went to church in his life.

De Baun was seen on the street as late as last Thursday by a friend, but all efforts to find him at his home have been futile, though his wife said last evening that he was in the city and would be home later.

This morning the servant who answared The Evening Wonld's ring, declared that Mr. De Baun was out and that Mrs. De Baun was our and that Mrs. De Baun was our and that Mrs. De Baun

was engaged. On the Burlington Strike

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)
CHICAGO, May 1.—Chief Arthur, of the Brothers hood of Locomotive Engineers, has arrived in Chicago. He by no means considers the Burling-ton strike at an end, and is as firm as ever in his

belief that the Culcaro stockholders will take the matter in their own hands and settle the difficulty by changin, the management of the road. Tried Busco on the Same Man Twice. Peter Lake, alias " Grand Central Pete," the noorious banco steerer, was committed for six mouths at the Yorkville Police Court this morning, on a charge of attempting to practise the bunco game on R. St. Geor e Offett at the Grand Central Depot yesterday. Lake attempted to awindle Mr. Offett about a year ago, and was arrested but not



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FIGURES of the rulers, flags and coats-of-arms of all nations packed with HOKEST "LONG CUT," In